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SUBJ: POLISH OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

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1. WHILE NOMINALLY INDEPENDENT, THE POLISH OLYMPIC COMMITTEE IS NOW HEADED BY BOLESŁAW KAPITAN, A CANDIDATE MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND A SECRETARY OF THE ŁÓDŹ CITY POLISH UNITED WORKERS (COMMUNIST) PARTY. KAPITAN WAS NAMED PRESIDENT OF THE OLYMPIC COMMITTEE ONLY LAST MONTH. HIS PREDECESSOR WAS LOWER RANKING IN THE PARTY BUT HEADED THE POLISH COMMITTEE ON PHYSICAL CULTURE AND TOURISM WHICH WAS RESPONSIBLE TO THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.

2. GIVEN THE FACT THAT SPORTS ARE GENERALLY CLOSELY LINKED TO POLITICS IN EASTERN EUROPE AND GIVEN KAPITAN'S PARTY POSITION, WE WOULD CHARACTERIZE PARTY SUPERVISION OVER THE OLYMPIC COMMITTEE AS DIRECT. ALL MAJOR DECISIONS ABOUT POLISH PARTICIPATION IN THE OLYMPICS PROBABLY ARE CLEARED AT A VERY HIGH LEVEL IN THE PARTY.
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